

*H. H. Munro*

General Manager

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Temperature: Max. 88; Min. 76.

WEATHER FORECAST:—E. AND S.E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; CLOUDY GENERALLY. PROBABLY SOME RAIN.

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## TWO GALAS: COLONY'S AQUATIC TALENT ON VIEW ON SATURDAY

### Lawrence, Chan Chun-nam To Meet In 220 Yards BY "BACKSTROKE"

Swimming fans will find themselves in a dilemma this week-end when they will face the problem of which of two galas they should attend—at the V.R.C., where the home team will entertain the cream of Lai Tsun talent; or at the "Y" pool where a triangular meet between the Eastern, Chung Shing and the European "Y" will be staged.

Unless other arrangements are made it would seem a pity that fans should be deprived of seeing such a wealth of talent, as will be represented, should both galas be held on the same night.

As premier swimming club in the Colony the Victoria Recreation Club are fielding their strongest team available to defend not only its reputation but its prestige against the equally formidable challenge from the Lai Tsun Swimming Union who have, in a surprisingly short space of time, built for themselves a "big name" in local swimming.

The presence of W. Lawrence, Colony champion is a "drawing card" for any meet and on Saturday he will be seen in action in most of the events. For the Lai Tsun, Chan Chun-nam, the "legless" wonder, will once more pit his prowess in the 220 yards



W. Lawrence, against Lawrence and this should prove the "tit-bit" of the evening.

Although it appears from the "cards" that the gala at the V.R.C. will probably prove the bigger attraction, at the same the triangular contest at the "Y" bath is not altogether unattractive.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

**NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—**The following are the results of yesterday's matches in the American Baseball Leagues:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	1
Key homered.			
New York	3	11	1
Chicago	11	21	2
Todd homered.			
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Camilli homered.			
Cincinnati	3	5	3
Boston	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Philadelphia	1	4	1
St. Louis	6	14	1
New York	3	9	2
Young homered.			
Chicago	6	11	2
Leiber homered.			
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Reese and Camilli homered.			
Eleven innings were played.			
Cincinnati	12	17	0
Werber homered.			
Boston	9	18	1
Miller homered.			
Pittsburgh	6	13	2
Garns homered.			
Philadelphia	4	8	2
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	3	9	2
Wright homered.			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
St. Louis	5	10	1
Hefner, Berardino and Clift homered.			
New York	1	5	0
Cleveland	2	10	1
Boston	7	8	2
Fox homered.			
Detroit	3	8	3
Greenberg homered.			
Washington	1	6	1
Chase pitched.			
Chicago	-	3	
Philadelphia	4	10	1
St. Louis	6	8	1

### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

**BOWLS.**—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, (At Recreto) Levett and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Razack and Rossetti v. Madar and Bone; (At Kowloon F.C.) Walker and Deakin v. Needham and Brooksbank; (At Civil Service) Bass and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. da Luz; (At Craigengower) Gelatty and Collyer v. Meyer and Deacon.

All in all, a postponement of one of the galas should relieve enthusiasts of a very knotty problem.

**MEETING.**—Annual, of Hongkong Rifle Association; Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel; 5.30 p.m.

**TENNIS.**—A Division, Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. B Division, Kowloon Tong v. Army, Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v. Recreto.

**TOMORROW**

**BOWLS.**—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, (At Taikoo) J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland v. A. W. Grimmett and F. J. Jones.

**TENNIS.**—C Division, ATC v. HKPSA, C.D.R. "A" v. H.K.U.T.C, K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. "B," K.T.C. v. J.R.C., K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

**WATER-POLO.**—European Y.M.C.A. v. South China (Y.M.C.A. pool) 7.30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY AUG. 8

**BOWLS.**—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, (At Kowloon Dock), A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v. R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson.

**LAWN BOWLS.**—First Division, Recreto "A" v. Police R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. Football Club, Indian R.C. v. Recreto "B"; Second Division: Craigengower v. Recreto, Tai-Koo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Football C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**R. H. E.**  
Washington 4 9 2  
Chicago 3 9 2

Wright homered.

Philadelphia 4 10 1  
St. Louis 5 10 1  
Hefner, Berardino and Clift homered.

New York 1 5 0  
Cleveland 2 10 1

Boston 7 8 2  
Fox homered.

Detroit 3 8 3

Greenberg homered.

Washington 1 6 1  
Chase pitched.

Chicago - 3

Philadelphia 4 10 1

St. Louis 6 8 1

The Metropolitan Police were seven behind with one wicket in hand when stumps were drawn, their total being 213 for 10 wickets.

When a goods train to Italy loaded with Siberian coal was wrecked near Maribor, Yugoslavia, £40,000 damage was caused.

### HOME CRICKET

**LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—**In a twelve aside cricket match yesterday, the Empire and the Metropolitan Police drew.

The Empire, batting first, were dismissed for 220, to which Clarke contributed 85.

The Metropolitan Police were

deprived of 100 runs by the loss of their "legless" wonder, Chan Chun-nam, who had been unable to play because of a sprained ankle.

### HO HO CUP FOOTBALL

### H.K.C.A.A.F. TO MOOT REVIVAL OF SERIES

A committee meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation has been called for August 15 when revival of the Chinese interport soccer series between Hongkong and Singapore for the Ho Ho Cup will be discussed.

The suggestion that the Federation be represented by a side drawn from Eastern and Sing Tao, which teams were expected to be in Singapore at the same time, fell through owing to the late departure of the Sing Tao team and curtailment of Eastern's tour.

#### GAME IN H.K.T.

If the Ho Ho Cup is competed for, it is suggested that the Federation advise the Hongkong F.A. in advance if they intend to invite the Singapore Chinese to the Colony so that provision could be made for the visiting team.

It is pointed out that inclusion of Sing Tao in the First Division has greatly extended the local football season and with the inevitable postponement of matches confusion would reign if no such advance arrangement was made.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

#### FUNG — WOO

The engagement of Dr. F. L. Fung to Miss Mabel Woo, daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-long was announced on Sunday afternoon at a reception and tea dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The announcement was made by Mr. Fung Man-shui, father of Dr. Fung, in the presence of 300 guests, after which Mr. S.W. Tsao, the well-known solicitor, uncle of the future bridegroom, extended his greetings and congratulations to Dr. Fung and Miss Woo.

Miss Woo attended the reception in a delicately tinted light lavender dress set off by silver slippers and a double strand pearl bracelet. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mr. H.K. Woo, solicitor, and resides at No. 15 Kennedy Road.

Dr. Fung, whose residence is at 91 Caine Road, returned to the Colony late last year after studying Medicine in Scotland and, later, specialising in London. His father is the Compradore with the firm of Harry Wicks and Company.

#### DR. FUNG

**AIRPORT NEWS**

### INWARD IMPERIAL MAIL PLANE

Imperial Airways inward service, Dardanus, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 99 kilos of mail for Hongkong and the following passenger:—Mr. W. J. Corman.

Imperial Airways next inward service is due in Hongkong on Thursday, Aug. 8.

The next outward service is

scheduled to leave Kai Tak to-morrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

#### CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways' 42-ton American Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon from Manila, bring U.S. Mail dated July 30. She will return to Manila en route to San Francisco, tomorrow morning.

The Philippine Clipper is due on Tuesday next, Aug. 13, and will return the following morning.

#### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 76. The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan.

Depressions are situated over S. W. China and the Pacific to the east of Japan.

### Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

#### RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. G. T. Bailean.

#### PARADES

Weekend Manning Aug. 24 and 25, 1st and 3rd Btys.

#### 1st Battery

Aug. 8, H.Q., for D'Aguilar, 8 a.m.

#### 5th AA. Battery

Aug. 8, No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section above.

#### 8th AA. Battery

Aug. 9, No. 1 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufit.

#### Field Company Engineers

Aug. 8, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-top.

#### Corps Signals

Aug. 8, H.Q., 2 p.m. (W/T Detachment Duties and Specialist Training) at Victoria Barracks. (i) Recruits, Signal training under Sgt. Hirst. (ii) Map Reading Course.

#### No. 1 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons—Platoon arrangements. No. 2 Platoon—Lecture by Capt. Wood. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

#### No. 2 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 8 a.m. Company parade. Dress as detailed for field day.

#### No. 3 Company

Aug. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class (Those detailed), L.G. Section and Recruits.

#### No. 4 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m. Remainder for L.G.

#### No. 6 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 2 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.

#### No. 7 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 8 a.m. Field training at Cape D'Aguilar. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, hose-top and puttees, full equipment and rifle slings.

#### Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole company. L.M.G. Lesson 8—Care and cleaning. Points B.D.A. S.A.T. Rifle. Lessons 9 and 10—Elementary aiming off for wind. Elementary aiming off for wind. Elevations and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty section for Transport and Supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M. Duty Officer—Captain G. Mislin.

Aug. 9—Capt. G. Mislin. This duty will depend on size of troop movements. Officers detailed will confer with C.S.M.

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TO-MORROW ONLY : "THE RETURN OF THE CISCO KID"  
FOR THU. : "STOWAWAY" Shirley Temple Alice Faye  
FRI. SAT. : "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT" Carole Lombard Anne Shirley

**KID NIGHTINGALE AT MAJESTIC**

What was happening to him could happen only in Hollywood. John Payne remarked during the making of "Kid Nightingale," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

He's up at little before seven. Pops in and out of shower; gets breakfast on the run, and slides into the Warner Bros. Studio make-up department, a trifle late, at 8:10.

"This morning," Gutrie continues calmly, "you sing."

"What!" the actor exclaims.

"Why, I haven't practiced for three days."

"Schedule change. Don't worry. You'll make it all right," says Gutrie.

So Payne goes from recording room to gymnasium, and finally to the stage. According to the script he's supposed to be helpless, and taking a bad beating. Director George Amy stops the slasher after working at it from 11 a.m. (an hour for lunch at 12) to 3:30 p.m.

Payne eats a bite at the studio, and sees rushes. After rushes the cast goes into lengthy conferences on what they have seen, advising and being advised as to technique, etc.

At 8:30 John starts his car,

**SCANDAL STORY AT KING'S**

Headed by an all-star cast, Walter Wanger's "Slightly Honorable," a streamlined story of society scandal, which now showing at the King's Theatre though United Artists release.

Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford and Ruth Terry, the new Wanger discovery who is known in Hollywood as "little cupcake," receive top billing in the excellent cast.

Other important roles are handled by such outstanding players as Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd, Phyllis Brooks, Eve Arden, Douglas Dumbrille and Bernard Nedell. Miss Terry, who is only nineteen years old and previously made a name for herself as a night-club entertainer, presents an eye-filling picture of an alluring and vivacious cafe dancer.

In this, her first major role, the slim, blonde proves herself a little lady who knows her histories as well as her singing and dancing.

Ready for the long, dreary, twenty-mile drive home, he's in bed, sound asleep—but groaning a little as he ducks Big Bill Head punches in his dreams!

**COMING EVENTS**

AUGUST

6-Tides: High 10:40 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. Low 4:08 a.m. and 5:11 p.m. Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m. Annual Meeting of HK.R.A., Hongkong Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
HK. Rotary Club Trifin. Meeting, HK. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Major-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor Designate due.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
HK. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.  
S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8 a.m.  
Cheung Chau, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, General Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m.  
7-Tides: High 11:29 a.m. Low 4:49 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m. Claims against estate of George Nechad due.  
Cheung Chau Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Club Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies Working Party, 9:30 a.m. to noon.  
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala, 7:30 p.m.  
8-Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 12:24 p.m. Low 4:54 a.m. and 5:37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lecture at A.R.P. School, 7 p.m.  
9-Tides: High 1:09 a.m. and 1:29 p.m. Low 5:54 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
10-Tides: High 2:58 a.m. and 4:12 p.m. Low 9:54 a.m. and 8:47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 6:59 p.m.  
V.R.C. v Lai Tsun Swimming Gala at V.R.C. Pool, 9:15 p.m.  
11-Tides: High 2:58 a.m. and 4:12 p.m. Low 9:54 a.m. and 8:47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 6:59 p.m.  
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CHOPIN CONCERTO NO. 1 IN E MINOR, OP. 11

Variety Programmes

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Maxine Sullivan in a "Swing" programme.

Swing Fox-Trots—Rose Room; Villa

Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

Folks Who Live On The Hill; Darling Nelle Grey—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Rose of Washington Square; And The Angels Sing—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

I'm Coming Virginia—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Jam Session; Chloe—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Silent Noon (Vaughn Williams); Myself When Young (In a Persian Garden)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano.

Selection (Ford)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Spanish Lady (Hughes); Limerhouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg);

Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1:30 Reuters and Rugby Press Weather Forecasts and Announcements.

1:45 Mozart—Sonata in A Minor.

Artur Schnabel (Piano).

2:15 Close down.

2:16 Glazounov—Stenka Razina.

orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Deuse Defauw.

6:15 Enesco—Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 A Major.

Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

6:28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6:30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Deby Somer Band.

Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.

Intro: What I Do; Always; Marie; All Alone—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. You Must Have Music (film Land Without Music)—Oscar Straus. Heaven In A Song (film Land Without Music)—Oscar Straus; Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra.

Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.

Intro: I Love You; YouForgot to Remember;

The song is Ended—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Simple Little Melody (film Land without Music)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. What's

11:00 Close down.

**S'HAI DIRECTOR OF POSTS RETURN**

"CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—Mr. A. M. Chapelain, Director of the General Post Office in Shanghai, and Inspector of post offices in Shanghai, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, returned to Shanghai from Hongkong by the s.s. Yu Sang of the Jardine Matheson & Co. on August 2, says a Shanghai report.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Her Majesty the Queen celebrated her 40th birthday yesterday.

There was an informal family party with the King and Princesses in the country but, owing to the war, the usual official celebrations were not observed.

**U.S. Red Cross Gives Aid Only To Those In Physical Need**

American Red Cross representatives.

**NO INTERFERENCE**

"In this connection I want to point out that none of the supplies of the Red Cross have been interfered with by any government or diverted from the needy to whom the supplies were intended, and the American people can rest assured that we do not intend to engage in any operations not adequately safeguarded and which do not give consideration to the wishes of those who have so generously contributed to the work."

**PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT**

This is in connection with press dispatches regarding President Roosevelt's statement that a fifth column was conducting a nationwide campaign in an endeavour to sabotage the Red Cross drive to raise \$20,000,000 for the relief of European refugees.

The sabotage effort, the

President asserted, is based on a whispering campaign alleging Red Cross supplies are falling into the hands of German and Italian military units.

Mr. Roosevelt denounced such reports as utterly untrue and completely unfounded.

**POLICY DEFINED**

The message from Vice-Chairman Swift quoted a statement issued by Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, with regard to relief activities in Europe. This statement reads as follows:

"It is the policy of the American Red Cross to extend relief where it is most urgently needed, providing it has the necessary freedom of action and safeguards for carrying out the distribution of its supplies to the actual victims, whether refugees or war-wounded soldiers."

"With regard to the unoccupied portion of France, the cargo of the s.s. McKeepsport is now being distributed to the millions of refugees and war-wounded in southern France under the direction of

Yours?—A Convivial Medley—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

7:00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Faithful Forever (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Quickstep

—It's A Hop-Hop-Happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Tango—Love Letter; Letter of Farewell—Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up; My Funny Boy—Fredie

die "Schnickschtriz"; Fisher and His Band.

Waltz—Kisses in the Dark—Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing

Fox-Trot—The Man With the Mandolin Slow Fox-Trot—The Day We Met Again—Geraldo and His Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:05 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8:37 A Russian Programme.

Prince Igor—March (Bordone)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Song of Prince Galitsky (Prince Igor—Bordone); In The Town of Kasin (Varlam's Song—Boris Godouno夫—Mousorgsky)—Theodore Charalapine (Bordone); Scherzo (Bordone); I'm Coming Virginia—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

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1:00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

8:45 Mrs. Woodforde-Finden's "Four Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

10:00 B.B.C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall."

A Sketch.

10:15 Quilter—Three English Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Alins Murray.

10:25 Dance Music and Variety.

My Songs From The Shows—Marie-Burke (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Turn on the Old Music Box (film "Pinocchio"); When You Wish Upon A Star (film "Pinocchio")—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Comedian—What Was That; That You Said? (Wall); Button Up Your Shoes and Dance (Wall)—Max Wall with Orchestra.

Piano—Everyone Says I Love You (film "Horse Feathers"); Butterflies in the Rain (Myers)—Rafe da Costa.

Monologue—Mrs. Montgomerie's "Wee Shop" (McCulloch)—William McCulloch.

Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio"); Fox-Trot—Little Wooden Head (film "Pinocchio")—Jack Hilton and His Orchestra.

11:00 Close down.

**SHORT WAVE**

DAVENTRY

	Wavelength
G.G. ....	17.75m. (18.85m.)
G.S. ....	8.51m. (81.85m.)
G.S.H. ....	21.47m. (81.97m.)
G.S.O. ....	18.18m. (19.79m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-mary ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5:00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-mary ..... 6:45 p.m.  
M.A.Y. ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8:15 p.m.  
do ..... 12:00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Sum

## BURMA ROAD - FULL STORY:

**British Blame U.S. For Refusing Joint Action**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The full story of the closing of the Burma road is not yet known, but gradually the events preceding it are leaking out.

It is now learned beyond reasonable doubt that before agreeing to close the road, Britain approached the United States with a suggestion for what would have amounted practically to joint action in the Far East, where both governments have denounced Japanese aggression and assisted China.

The suggestion, however, was a termination of extraterritoriality with the Wang Ching-wei government.

## AMPLE EVIDENCE

This is definitely suggested by K. K. Kawakami in an article in the Washington Post this morning.

However, there is ample evidence here that Britain's position is no different from that of America as expressed by Sumner Welles—that such negotiations would have to be with the "legitimate and recognized government of China."

Kawakami claims to foresee an early end of the war by the abdication of Chiang Kai-shek or the merging of his government with Wang Ching-wei's.

Whether aimed at Japan or not, both the press and political observers here expect it to operate as an embargo, and some observers are wondering why this action was not taken until after the British climbed down; they argue that if it had been done earlier, the British reply to Japan might have been different.

## BRITISH VERSION

The circumstances of the British approach, it is stated, were as follows:

Britain informed the United States of the Japanese demand, with which she did not want to comply, stating that she (Britain) was in no position at present to call anyone's bluff.

However, she would stand firm in the Far East if she had some assurance that America would intervene in the event of Japan declaring war on Britain.

However, in spite of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement on the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, assurances were not forthcoming.

Japan propagandists in America are now suggesting, apparently in order to offset the effect of Sumner Welles' statement today (that the United States would be willing at any appropriate time to relinquish its special rights in China by negotiation with the legitimate and recognised government of China) that Britain seeks the downfall of Chiang Kai-shek and would be ready to negotiate

**Japanese Detain U.S. Vessel****ENTERED BLOCKADE ZONE ALLEGED**

SHANG AI, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—The Estelle L., an American vessel of 81 and a half tons, has been detained near an island off the Chekiang coast on July 31 by the Japanese Navy.

The American Consulate is reported to have asked the Japanese Navy to investigate the matter.

The Japanese are said to state that the ship has been detained as she entered a blockade zone and no further details have been received as yet though the vessel is still being detained.

The Estelle L. is owned by the Hwa Tai Tai Vessel Company, an American concern, and was en route from Hongkong to Shanghai and was hugging the coast for protection from the typhoon.

**GREATER EAST ASIA****JAPANESE ENVOY AND N.E.I.**

(TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—General Kuniaki Koiso, hurrying back from South Saghalien to Tokyo to see Prince Konoye who has offered him the post of special Japanese Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies is reported to have told newspapermen that Japan should be prepared to risk some friction with the United States over Netherlands colonial possessions in the South Seas.

General Koiso added that in his view the Netherlands East Indies should definitely form part of the Greater East Asia envisaged by the new order to be established by Japan.

**ADMIRALTY CASUALTY LIST****24 OFFICERS AMONG KILLED & MISSING**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—The Admiralty has issued a list of 24 Officers and 333 ratings who were casualties in the destroyers Ardent, Acasta and Wren the loss of which have already been announced.

The Ardent casualties are 10 Officers missing and one rating killed and 143 missing.

The Acasta casualties are two Officers killed and six missing, 11 ratings killed, one died of wounds, and 140 missing.

The Wren suffered four Officers killed and two wounded and 31 ratings killed and six wounded.

**BRITAIN'S CRUSADE**  
**LORD GORT'S BROADCAST**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—

"The strength of Britain in the past has been built up on service to God, to our country and our fellow men," declared General Viscount Gort, broadcasting during the B.B.C. evening service last night, the anniversary of the outbreak of the last war.

Without this conception of service, he added, no great nation could endure. Unless a country based its life on religious faith, it could not endure and today it was evident that we were engaged not solely in a fight for democracy but over and above that in a crusade for the maintenance of these religious principles which we were taught as children by our mothers.

## GODLESS RELIGION

"The Nazis too have a kind of religion, but it is a godless religion on material power, and it lacks a moral basis. It is wholly ruthless in conception and sets no store on human life. We will admit that it achieves temporary advantages, but it kills the souls of the people, of the very soldiers on whom their victory ultimately depends."

Were the Nazi creed to triumph the four characteristics of the soul of Britain—our religious faith, our love of freedom, our sense of tolerance and our respect for individual rights—would all perish.

Our goal was to ensure that these ideals should survive.

THE GREAT CAUSE

Lord Gort added: "From what I have seen during the past months, I know that the younger generation are brimful of courage and are ready to sacrifice all for the great cause for which we are fighting."

Lord Gort concluded: "Strong, therefore, in support of our faith and of that armour of God of which St. Paul speaks in the lessons we have just heard, we dedicate ourselves anew to this crusade which shall rid the world of a scourge. In this spirit, let us all go forward together."

**Cagliari Drome Bombed By Fleet Air Arm**

LONDON, AUGUST 5 (REUTER)—AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT DURING OPERATIONS IN WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ON AUGUST 1 AND 2 A SWORDFISH OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ATTACHED THE ITALIAN AERODROME OF CAGLIARI IN THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA. HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MET BUT THE ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Direct hits were made on four hangars, two of which burned fiercely. Four aircraft on the ground in the open were destroyed and many aerodrome buildings were destroyed or badly damaged and set on fire.

The crew of one Swordfish is missing and it is feared that they have lost their lives. A second Swordfish made a forced landing in Sardinia.

An Italian communiqué has stated that the crew of this aircraft was taken prisoner. There were no other casualties.

During these operations bombing attacks on His Majesty's ships were made by enemy aircraft. No damage and no casualties were sustained.

One enemy aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and is unlikely to have reached its base. Squads of the Fleet Air Arm shot down three of the enemy aircraft subsequently sank.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

**TRAWLERS DOWN BOMBER****CAPE FINISTERRE LOST IN ACTION**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—Two British trawlers arrived in a British port yesterday and reported that they shot down a German bomber in the English Channel.

An Admiralty communiqué states that His Majesty's trawler Cape Finisterre has been lost in an action with enemy aircraft. The vessel was attacked by four aircraft on the evening of August 2.

The first aircraft was shot into the sea but the others inflicted damage and the Cape Finisterre subsequently sank.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

**GENERAL****WAR OF BLOCKADE AND COUNTER-BLOCKADE****GERMANY'S FATE SEALED WITH ADVENT OF BRITISH AIR-POWER**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—At present the war seems to be chiefly one of blockade and counter-blockade, said Oliver Stuart in a Daventry broadcast yesterday. The Germans are chiefly trying to blockade us by the use of planes and we are blockading them by the use of sea-power.

That, on broad lines, is what is happening at the moment, but that does not mean that a test is going on between air-power and sea-power.

Air-power is a common denominator. It is being used by both sides, and in Mr. Stuart's personal view it will be air-power—used vigorously by sea and land—which will eventually turn the scale in our favour.

For the moment, Germany is a land-nation with great land and air forces. Britain is a sea-nation, with immense sea-power and a growing air force. Germany is "land and air." Britain "sea and air."

It is inevitable that Germany should try to cut our routes by air action from land bases. Fortunately, our air strength is growing, and it is Mr. Stuart's conviction from a study of the bombings of the past few weeks, that our planes will be able to break up the German attacks.

SHORT-RANGE ATTACKS

These attacks are made at short range. It is somewhat curious that they have been short-range stuff for the greater part. The German planes do not go in for long-range attacks but prefer a bombing attack with a land base near the spot or an attack on convoys between the narrow strip of the Channel at Dover and Calais. The German planes then only have 15 to 20 miles to go back to their base and can have strong fighter escorts.

The past fortnight has been ideal for this. Hours of daylight have been long and the weather clear.

## LOOK-OUT POSTS

The Germans can spot our convoys from their look-out posts, and time the attacks as they wish.

More favourable conditions can hardly be imagined.

## PROMINENT JEW PASSES

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency announces that the death occurred yesterday of Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the New Zionist organisation, who has been in the United States in connexion with the raising of a Jewish Army to fight with the Allies.

## Important Nazi Oil Plants Go Up In Smoke

## BRILLIANT WORK OF R.A.F. OVER WEEK-END

LONDON, AUG. 5 (REUTER)—SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCES OF GERMANY'S SYNTHETIC OIL SUPPLY WERE ATTACKED LAST NIGHT BY R.A.F. BOMBERS, STATES AN AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

At Monheim, part of the works set on fire in the earlier attacks served as a beacon which guided later raiders to their objectives. Over Bottrop, other raiders saw some of their bombs hit an oil plant.

Since the first attack on Germany's oil supply the enemy has been forced to greatly strengthen his ground defences.

Last night, besides firing at the raiders many shells were aimed at parachute flares that were dropped to illuminate the targets. Several raiders were missed by some of the flares which were shot down.

## KIEL BOMBED

The docks at Kiel were located by other raiders despite the poor visibility. Some bombs set fire to the naval buildings.

At Husum, west of Kiel, buildings on the aerodrome were damaged and the tarmac hit. Anti-aircraft fire stopped abruptly after the rear gunner had replied with 200 rounds.

A large goods yard in the northern part of Cologne was hit with high explosives and incendiary bombs by an aircraft which circled above its objectives for about an hour. Seaplane bases were also attacked.

## TROOPS STRAFED

In the daylight raids on Saturday the aerodromes at Schiphol and Haamstede were again attacked. At Abbeville one of our bombers, following half-an-hour after the initial attack, bombed the stores and park and machine-gunned troops and a convoy of lorries from only 50 feet.

Between the grave lines at Dunkirk an armoured train was attacked and barges in the canal near the grave lines were struck with salvoes of bombs.

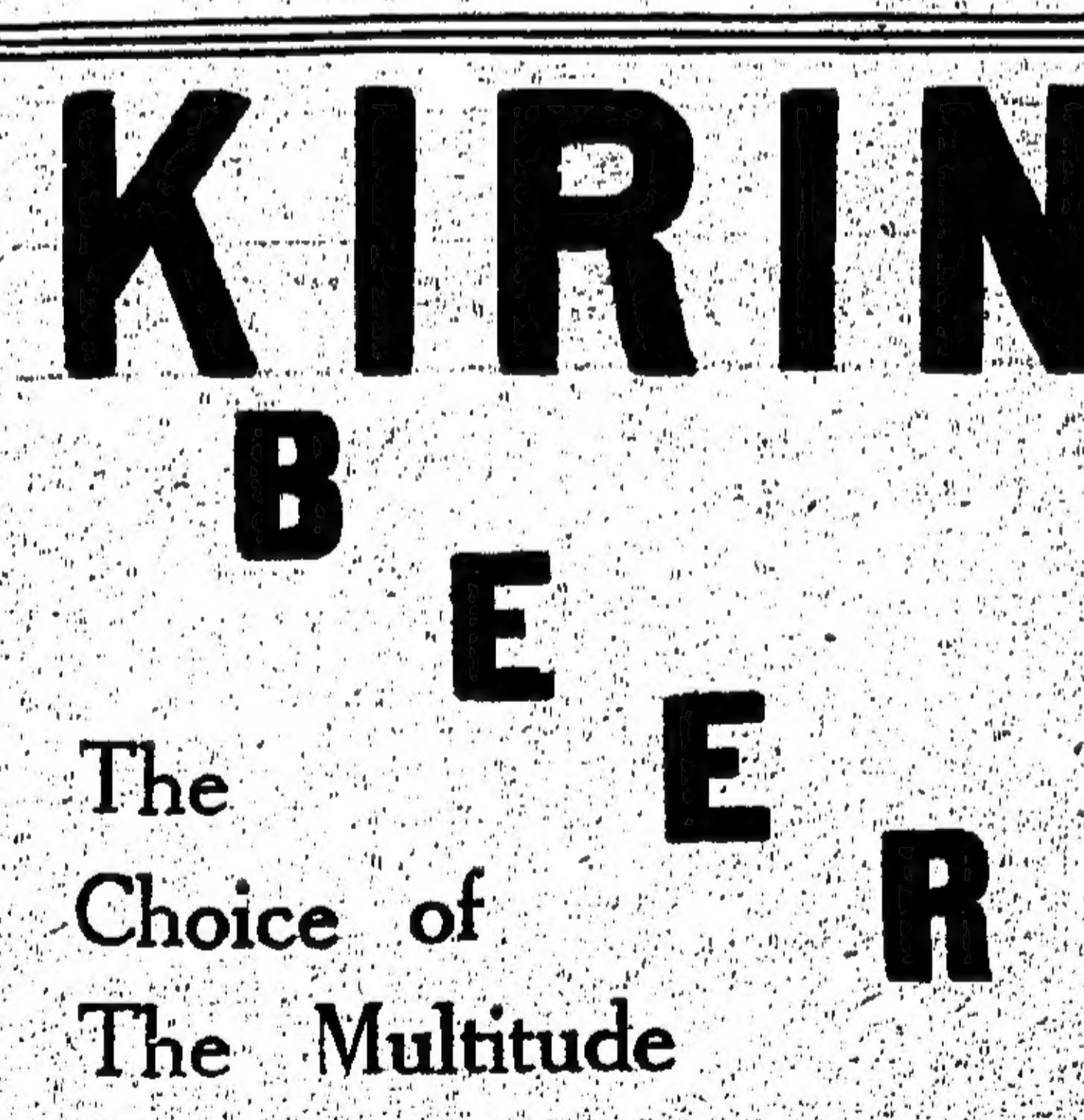
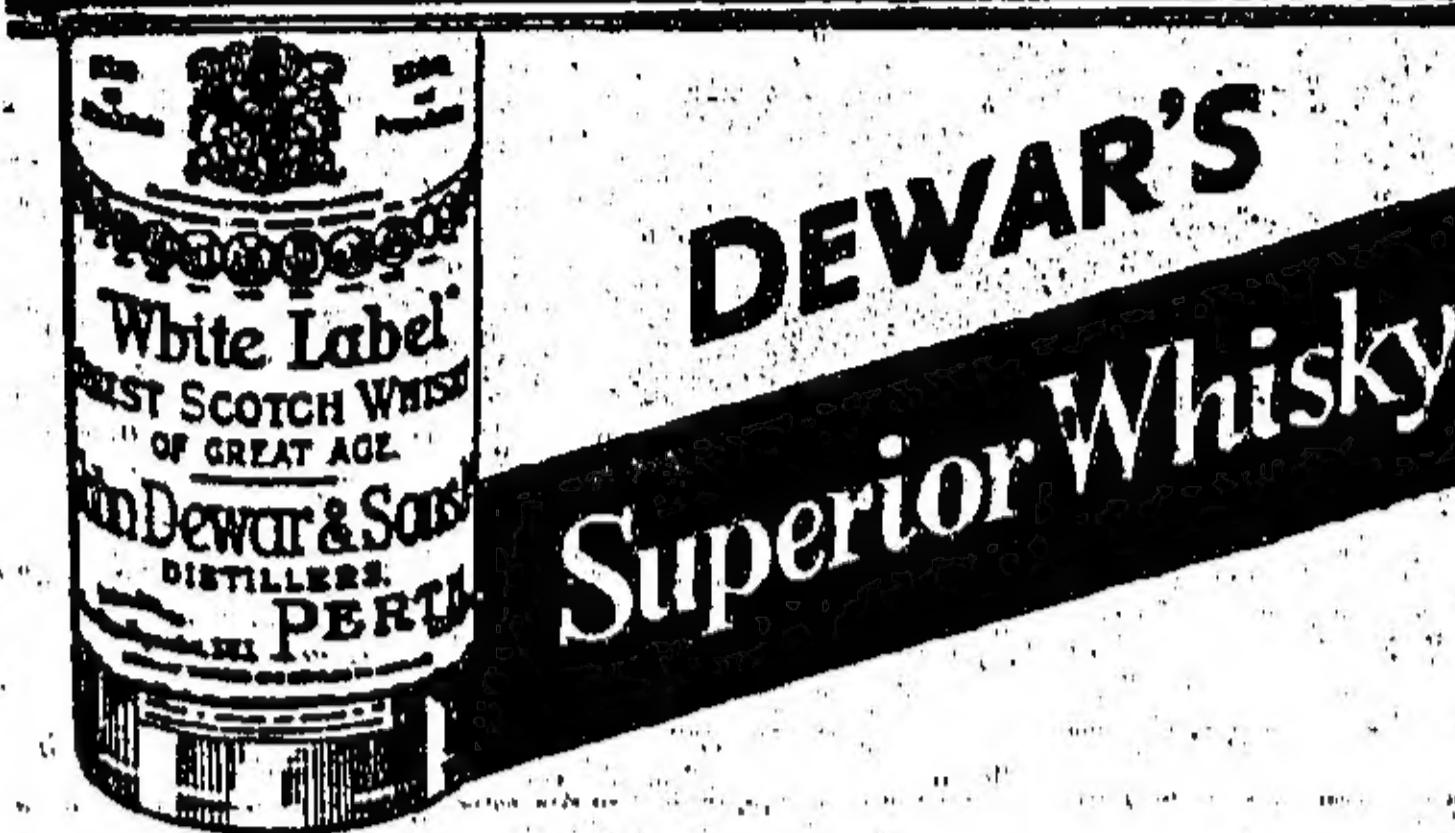
## DROMES BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announced yesterday that R.A.F. bombers continued to bomb German aerodromes occupied by the enemy in Holland and France, including Schiphol, Haamstede, and Abbeville.

During the night oil tanks in Rotterdam, Gelsenkirchen and Monheim were attacked. Other targets were aerodromes in Holland and Western Germany and railway communications in Westphalia, the Ruhr and Rhine land.

A heavy attack was also made on the naval base at Kiel. From all these operations three of our aircraft failed to return.

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### U.S. Red Cross Protest Against H.K. Govt.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY UPON THE COMPLAINT BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT that the Hongkong Government has not kept it fully informed regarding its evacuation plans, Manila is now also making the same complaint. The U.S. Red Cross, according to the Manila Bulletin, has protested against not being provided with adequate information regarding the intentions of the Hongkong Government.

Officials in Manila had made arrangements for embarking more than 450 passengers last Wednesday, but sent a request for more definite information on the future movements of ships in order to organise plans for embarkation.

The evacuees who left Manila on Thursday numbered 217 and were from Baguio and the remainder from Manila. The American authorities had made arrangements to embark 1,000 women and children. They had apparently not been informed that only one ship would arrive, three being expected at first, and those who were notified previously had to be notified again of the delay.

It has been confirmed that the batch of evacuees left on board a luxurious 10,700-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner were all family of British naval personnel.

#### POSITION VAGUE

The position was still vague in regard to the week-end departures from Manila. An 11,638-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner and a 10,475-ton Nederland Mail liner were due at Manila on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and were to have departed during the week-end.

Another ship due was the Union Steamship Co.'s trans-Tasman liner Awatea, 14,000 tons. She was expected last week but, according to the latest information, she has not yet arrived.

### WINDSOR HOUSE MISHAP

#### WOMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Losing her foothold on the scaffolding on which she was working yesterday morning, a Chinese female labourer fell from the third floor of Windsor House, now under construction, to the side lane next to Messrs. Lane, Crawfords.

She sustained a deep cut on the forehead and severe bruises to the body but fortunately her fall was broken several times by the bamboo scaffolding.

She has been sent to the Queen Mary Hospital and enquiries elicited the information that she is in a serious condition.

#### "EVACUEES" DROWNED

#### BOAT CAPSIZES IN HEAVY SQUALL

Some 50 men, women, and children who "evacuated" from Hongkong last month were drowned when their boat capsized in a squall.

The boat left Cheung Chau Island on July 23 with some 55 persons on board and after encountering heavy seas and severe squalls capsized two days later.

Two of the occupants of the boat managed to cling to some wreckage and after floating about for several days were picked up by a passing junk and taken to Macao.

News of the tragic disaster were revealed for the first time on Sunday when these two survivors arrived back in Hongkong.

#### MUCH SAME AS WHEN BEGAN

Another Japanese mopping-up operation in North-West Shantou has ended up much the same as when it began three weeks ago.

Splitted into nine columns, about 20,000 Japanese were engaged in the drive, thrusting southward. Chinese forces, however, succeeded in dislodging the enemy from Houchu, Paoche, Linhien and Hsing-hien east of the Yellow River.

Other Japanese contingents at Kaohsiung and Kao-feng, west of Hsing-hien are being enveloped—(International).

### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

#### CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge against Wong Kau 32, unemployed, principal tenant of No. 31 Water Street, second floor, for keeping the door as a brothel was withdrawn yesterday.

Defendant was remanded from Saturday and Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham, prosecuting, told the Magistrate, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, that there was no evidence against defendant.

#### ALLEGED ROBERS REMANDED

A further remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on the application of Det.

Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin who said that inquiries by the Police had not yet been completed.

The accused are Ip, Chuen, 21, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, and Ip Chau, 24. A sixth man Mak Chu, was charged besides the first five defendants yesterday.

They are alleged to have robbed on July 22, Ma Kwok-leung, of No. 10, King Kong Street, second floor, of \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch.

#### BARBERS IN COURT

Two barbers appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday when Yiu Ping, 30, charged with assaulting Chan Ming, 27, was fined \$5. Both men were also ordered to sign bonds of \$10 for six months.

The two men were employed in the same barber shop and the assault took place as the result of a quarrel over a customer.

#### ACCOUNTANT IMPRISONED

Ho Hin, 42, accountant, charged with embezzlement of \$3,412.89, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

The amount embezzled was monies received or taken into custody for the complainant, Ho Man, banker, trading as the Ling Hot Bank, of No. 44, Ko Shing Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant; while Det. Sub-Insp. T. Cashman represented the Police.

#### SENTENCED REDUCED

Lai Man, 17, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday for sentence and was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour.

Lai, who was remanded from Saturday to allow him to help the Police to arrest his accomplice, was charged with stealing \$300 from his foster father, Lai Kam, alias Cheng Kim, shop master.

In passing sentence the Magistrate remarked that considering the fact that defendant had helped the Police he had reduced the sentence.

Det. Sub-Insp. T. Cashman pro-secuted.

#### AT KOWLOON

#### SNATCHER CONVICTED

Charged with larceny of a wrist watch from a woman in Nelson Street near Nathan Road on Sunday, Chan Kam, 19, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Hinshaw yesterday.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Luk Ming, 17, charged with snatching a purse from a woman in Nathan Road near Kansu Street. He will be recommended for expulsion.

Lau Ming, 32, charged with larceny of a copper tank from the Kowloon Docks, was fined \$20 or one month. He was stated to be a former employee who had been dismissed.

Lee Leung-choi, 34, who climbed into a shop over a wooden door shutter to take a half catty of peanuts, was bound over on \$20 to be of good behaviour.

## HEAVY RAINFALL OF WEEK CAUSE WIDESPREAD HAVOC

### HILLSIDE COLLAPSES: EIGHT STILL BURIED UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

THAT GREAT DAMAGES have been wrought as the result of the abnormal rainfall of the past few days are now revealed as more reports of landslides, collapsed houses, blocked roads and other accidents came to hand yesterday.

Following the disastrous landslide in Tai Po on Saturday, in which seven inmates of a house were crushed to death, another landslide tragedy occurred in the same district at 7.40 a.m. yesterday morning.

Some 100 workers were clearing the railway line on the south side of Tai Po Tunnel, which was blocked following a landslide on Saturday, when the top of the hillside came crumbling down onto the workers. The majority got clear but 15 of them were caught under the avalanche.

#### SEVEN RESCUED

Seven of these men have been rescued with only slight injuries, but up to late yesterday morning the other eight men were still buried under many feet of earth.

The Police and the Fire Brigade were summoned and rescue workers started digging operations at once in the hope of rescuing some of the men alive.

#### STUBBS ROAD CLOSED

As the result of a portion of the road having subsided on Saturday, the foundations apparently having been affected by the heavy rains, Stubbs Road, above Magazine Gap, has been closed to traffic. The Peak Tramways now being the only access to The Peak apart from pedestrian passage.

The length of the road affected by the collapse is about 100 yards along Stubbs Road just above Magazine Gap Road and the No. 2 Traffic Post. The embankment

#### ROOF CAVE IN

A 40-year-old woman and a 15-year-old youth were seriously injured when the roof of No. 257 Portland Street, Kowloon, suddenly caved in at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday night. They had been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The roof of the kitchen of No. 257 Des Voeux Road, West, also collapsed on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, no one was injured.

A water pipe line was damaged on Saturday when uprooted as the result of a landslide, a tree crashed into the rear of a house in East Street, Quarry Bay.

### CHEUNG CHAU ACTIVITIES

#### Annual Meeting Of Residents' Assn.

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall, Cheung Chau, on Monday, at 10 a.m.

The retiring President, Rev. A. G. Lindquist, took the chair and after prayer made his opening speech. The usual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and of the various committees were read and discussed, and Mr. D. O. Silver was elected President for the ensuing year 1940-1.

The new president then took the chair and the following committees were appointed:—Vice-Presidents, J. Smith and H. Smyth; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Franklin; Finance Committee, Mrs. L. Franklin, Miss H. Mulliken, Mr. G. McClosky, Mrs. A. H. Zeigler, Mrs. A. G. Lindquist;

Transport Committee, J. Smith, D. O. Silver, A. G. Lindquist, W. Burnside;

Recreation Committee, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. M. W. Rankin, C. H. Reber, D. Ray, H. Graven;

Sanitation Committee, Mrs. R. Ray, Mr. A. H. Van Etten, Mrs. S. Lindell, A. Buche, Dr. A. F. Thomas;

Religious Committee: E. Jones, H. Hill, G. Erickson, Mrs. A. G. Lindquist, Mrs. H. Graven, C. H. Reber, Mrs. H. L. Cliff.

After further discussion it was decided to use up the balance in hand, by placing \$400 on deposit,

donating \$200 to the British War Fund, giving \$25 to each of the four Chinese churches and \$25 each to the two hospitals on the Island.

At the close of the meeting three new trustees were elected to replace those retiring in rotation on the Board of Trustees for the Assembly Hall.

### JAPANESE MOVE RAIL MATERIAL

All railway trucks and materials on the newly completed line from Tatong, in Kwangtung, to Shuitung, in Kwangtung, are reported to have been removed by Japanese troops.

They have been sent to Yamchow where auxiliary vessels will ship them away.

This strange move may mean that the enemy has abandoned the construction of a railway from Yamchow to Nanning.

About 4,000 sick and wounded Japanese troops were conveyed by lorries from Kwangtung to Yamchow to be sent home for medical treatment.—(International).

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"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides—it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well—I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a couple of broad cracks with my little axe."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission, I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of broad cracks with my little axe."

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## POSTAL COMPLAINT

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.  
Sir.—Arising particularly out of the chaos of this evacuation question is the conspicuous lack of efficiency with regard to postal arrangements. I am referring especially, if not solely, to letters sent from Hongkong to Manila and not vice versa.

Between the 9th and 26th July 1 sent FIVE letters, correctly censored, stamped and addressed, to an evacuee friend of mine in Manila and, to date, not even one has been received.

Many of my associates have similar complaints. Is there any explanation for this?

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E.F. NORTON

WE JOIN with all communities in Hongkong today in extending a hearty and sincere welcome to the Colony's new Acting Governor, His Excellency Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Over a quarter of a century has elapsed since this Colony was last administered by a military governor—that was in 1910, when Brig. Sir F. D. Lugard (now Lord Lugard) was appointed Governor and held office for two years. The experience of having a soldier to guide its destinies during the present troublous times, if even only for a short period, is thus now new to Hongkong and its people. The conditions that existed thirty years ago are, however, not existent today. Our new administrator will find a complexity of problems which will need his consideration when he takes over the reigns of office. The fact, however, that Lieutenant-General Norton was selected, at this critical time in the history of the British Empire—and, we might add, of Hongkong, too—indicates that the authorities at home have confidence in his being able to handle any situation that might arise here, and which might affect the well-being of this Colony, in a capable and satisfactory manner.

The appointment of a military administrator at this time, nevertheless, has raised wide speculation amongst the communities domiciled here as to what significance can be attached to it. We have no doubt that His Excellency will be ready to reassure the public and to give them some explanation of the nature of the plans or proposals which the Home Government have in mind with reference to this Colony.

HIS EXCELLENCE comes to us with a high record of service with His Majesty's Army. As a soldier he has won the esteem of all who have had the honour of serving with him and under him and his gallantry has been commended in the highest terms. As an explorer, His Excellency's daring, courage and resource under the gravest hardships and perils, particularly during the famous Mount Everest Expedition of 1924, have won him special mention in the historical records of that famous climb. All these facts have been brought before the public of Hongkong and have impressed them in no uncertain degree. Of His Excellency's abilities as a civil administrator—and we presume we must still treat his coming administration in Hongkong purely as a civil one—very little, indeed, is known. His qualities as a soldier and an explorer will undoubtedly prove of inestimable value to him in estimating public opinion and in handling the reigns of Government in a level-headed and equitable manner so as to secure, in full measure, from the people their complete confidence which, alas! has been considerably shaken by events which have taken

## St. Andrew's Fellowship Hold House Warming

## MR. W. HOFFMAN ARRIVES

St. Andrew's Fellowship held a house warming in the club rooms at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night when about 30 members of the newly-formed social club were present.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, President of the Club, and the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, addressed the gathering and there was a programme of community singing. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

The Fellowship, founded at a meeting of prospective members last week, is open to all irrespective of whether they are or are not members of the Church. Service men are warmly welcomed.

The club rooms consist of a writing room, lounge and games room, a wing of the Church Hall having been given over to the Club.

The official opening will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

## BIG BATTLE EXPECTED NEAR CANTON

International reports that about 3,000 Japanese troops arrived in Whampoa and Boecen Tigris over the weekend to reinforce the sectors north and east of Canton. About 1,500 proceeded to Canton to be thrown into the Tsunghua and Fahsien sectors, where continuous Chinese assaults were made last week.

About 10,000 coolies were rounded up in Canton for transportation work, and it is expected that fighting on a big scale will flare up north of that city this week. It is anticipated that the Japanese troops will make a third attempt to drive upward along the North River.

White soil fertility is the basis of profitable crop production, the correct care and management of the soil will not alone guarantee good crops. The selection of suitable varieties and protection from insect pests and diseases are also essential.

place here during the past few months. It is with this main expectation in mind that Hongkong today welcomes His Excellency and we have every reason to hope that the people will not be disappointed.

WE MENTIONED in our opening remarks that His Excellency will be confronted with a complexity of problems when he takes over his office as head of the administration. None of these problems, however, are beyond reasonable solution—solutions, which, considering the stringency and urgency of the times, the people will be ready to accept in keeping with their loyalty and devotion to their Sovereign whom His Excellency represents. Of the more immediate issues at present is the Hongkong Government's Evacuation Scheme, a full and frank elucidation of which seems to be urgently necessary, in view of the many contradictions, allegations and confusions which have resulted by the Government failing to take the public as far as possible into its confidence. Among several other matters which call for Government action are the congestion and overcrowding in the Colony and the refugee question. If His Excellency can give some indication of policy as to how the issues can be dealt with, he will earn unfailing appreciation from this Colony and its inhabitants.

## EDITORIAL

## New American Vice-Consul At Hongkong

## MR. W. HOFFMAN ARRIVES

Among prominent arrivals in Hongkong on Saturday was Mr. Walter Hoffman, new American vice-consul at Hongkong.

He arrived with Mrs. Hoffman and their two children in Manila but owing to conditions in Hongkong his family will stay in Manila or in Baguio.

## FIRST TRIP

This is Mr. Hoffman's first trip to the Far East and he told the Manila Bulletin that he did not know anything about Oriental affairs. He did not come with instructions on any new policies relative to developments in the Far East. He excused himself from making any statement as he received very meager reports while on the ship from Kobe to Manila.

## HAVANA CONFERENCE

Relative to developments in the Havana convention of American republics, he believed that Argentina opposed United States leadership as this South American republic has a large European population and leans more toward Europe than to the United States and other North American countries.

Furthermore, Argentina is Latin and on this ground might oppose leadership of a country which is not Latin. Mr. Hoffman served for several years in Latin-American countries before receiving his Far Eastern assignment.

## CHUNGSHAN UNIVERSITY MOVING BACK

The National Chungshan University which moved to Yunnan from Canton following the extension of war activities to South China will shortly move back to North Kwangtung.

Mr. Hsu Chung-tsing, acting president of the University, and several members of the faculty have arrived in Shihukwan to consult with the provincial authorities concerning the re-establishment of the institute at a place still undisclosed.

The decision to move the University back to Kwangtung was made in view of the lack of other institutes of higher learning in the province, says Central News.

## THE ANSWER

Other highlights of the report follow:

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## THE PEAK

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## PEPPERMINT

"On the other hand, it should be noted that the Dutch, through constant experimentation, have become the world's most efficient producers of tropical products, and their efforts have kept world market prices down—a fact that must be taken into account by competing producers in other countries."

## QUININE HEADS LIST

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## CINCHONA TREES

"Cinchona trees originally grew in South America, and the bark is still commonly referred to as Peruvian bark."

"During the middle century, unsatisfactory conditions of production and shipment in the South American countries led to the commencement of cinchona cultivation in Southeast Asia. The first plantations in British Malaya were not successful. But in Netherlands India, constant research and experimentation made the islands the world's leading source of the product. Today more than 90 per cent. of the world's total acreage planted to cinchona trees is in the Indies."

## PEPPER AND KAPOK

"Next in the group of commodities of which the Netherlands Indies are the chief American source is pepper."

"Kapok is another product drawn almost exclusively from the Indies. Imports into the United States have varied between 8,000 to nearly 14,000 tons annually, except during 1938 when the amount declined to as low as 5,400 tons. This represents approximately 88 to 96 per cent. of total U.S. consumption."

## KAPOK

"Kapok is a cotton-like fiber enclosed within a shell which grows on trees. Aside from its use in mattresses and pillows, the fact that it is of lighter weight than cotton makes it an essential item in the manufacture of life belts; it is also used as insulating and noise-proof material for refrigerators, motorcars and planes."

## TAPIOCAS

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## U.S. DEPENDS MORE ON BRITISH MALAYA THAN ON DUTCH INDIES FOR RAW MATERIALS

WASHINGTON—THE UNITED STATES IS MORE DEPENDENT UPON THE BRITISH MALAY STATES THAN UPON THE DUTCH EAST INDIES AS A SOURCE OF ESSENTIAL STRATEGIC MATERIALS, a recent study carried on by the Institute of Pacific Relations showed, says a United Press article in the Manila Bulletin.

The economic stake of the United States in the rich Dutch colonial empire of southeastern Asia is comparatively small, the survey found, but our political interest in the area is very large, it said.

Ellen van Zyll de Jong, research associate with the Institute of Pacific Relations, made a study of existing economic and political factors, and found that the United States could not "look with equanimity upon a change which would throw vast cheap supplies of strategic materials into the hands of a power or powers bent on continental or world conquest."

In fact, even the strategic materials argument breaks down if we examine it in reference to Netherlands India alone. The Indian account only for around 25 per cent. of the rubber and 10 per cent. of the tin consumed by the United States.

It is questionable whether, even if the islands were seized, major exports from the archipelago, Malaya, Burma, French Indo-China and even Siam would be stopped.

Producers are always willing to sell to good customers.

If, for political reasons, efforts were made to intercept shipments, it is doubtful whether a complete blockade would be feasible; convoyed ships could still bring sizable quantities of materials to this country, not across the Pacific or via the Suez and Gibraltar, and then around the Cape of Good Hope to the eastern seaboard of the United States.

## UNIMPORTANT

As a source of imports of the so-called essential commodities the Netherlands Indies seem unimportant in comparison to other southeast Asia countries. By far the largest portion of American supplies of rubber and tin come from British possessions. Copra is almost entirely supplied by the Philippines Islands which also rank as a source of sugar. Even coffee, the one commodity popularly associated with Java, only comes in negligible quantities from the islands.

Also it may be added that the difficulties in combating diseases in the growing of rubber, which with labour troubles, have accounted for Latin America's small contribution to the world's rubber market to date, have largely been overcome, and reliable reports state that production on commercial scale will be possible in five years. In the case of tin, the mines in Bolivia and the Belgian Congo, although not producing enough to meet world requirements, could be drawn from temporarily should the need arise. There are also possibilities for much greater use of reclaimed rubber and tin scrap in case of emergency.

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## EGYPT DOES NOT LACK FEARLESS PATRIOTS OUTSPOKEN DENUNCIATION OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—That Egypt does not lack fearless patriots between her political leaders who are mindful of the true interests of the fatherland, continues to be demonstrated for the following outspoken denunciation of the Italian propaganda towards Egypt by Dr. Ahmed Maher. The voice of Dr. Mohammed Hussein Helal Pasha was also raised to denounce their hypocrisies.

## JAPAN TO LODGE PROTEST

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Great Britain delayed taking action earlier while giving added proof of her desire for an improved atmosphere by closing the Burma Road, temporarily.

This gesture, however, does not seem to have been appreciated at its real value in Japan. Indeed, it had been followed by an outburst of animosity in which Britain had even been referred to as a hostile country.

The Domei News Agency, reviewing press comments concerning the arrests, quote the Hochi Shimbun as urging the Government to take adequate and effective measures such as rupture of diplomatic relations by recalling the Ambassador in London.

The Asahi Shimbun is quoted as urging the Government to take the strongest steps after carefully investigating the cases while a third paper is quoted as declaring that Japan had better meet outrage with outrage.

### TWO MORE DETAINED

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—According to the Domei News Agency two other Japanese subjects are in custody in England.

They are Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, an employee of the Bank of Formosa, and Mrs. Milly Yoshii, German born wife of a Japanese painter.

The Agency adds that both are being held "on the same charges" as Mr. Satoru Makihara and Mr. Shunsaku Tanabe.

### ASKS FOR RELEASE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Japanese Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday and asked for the release of the two Japanese businessmen who are detained under the Defence of the Realm Act.

On Saturday the Ambassador, when he called at the Foreign Office, asked for explanations in regard to the reason for their detention.

### BRITONS RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Further British subjects who were arrested in Japan have now been released.

A telegram received by the Japanese Embassy in London last night gave their names as Messrs. E. W. James, O.B.E., E. G. Price, T. G. Ely and Sandford.

Mr. James is manager of Cameron and Co., Kobe, and President of the Kobe and Osaka Foreign Chamber of Commerce. He is also honorary consul for Sweden.

Mr. Sandford is a businessman at Teljo, Korea.

Mr. Ely, managing director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company Ltd., Yokohama, was actually released on Friday together with Mr. J. F. Drummond, director of Frazer and Co. Ltd., Osaka.

### CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS

That the arrests in Japan and England will not likely lead to an aggravation of Anglo-Japanese relations is the opinion of the *Tai Kung Pao* in a leading article yesterday.

The journal endorses the explanation of British official circles that the arrest of the Japanese nationals in London "was made in the interests of national security" and cannot in any sense be regarded as retaliation for the arrests of Britons in Japan.

It adds that the London arrests in no way indicate a change of Britain's policy toward Japan.

### BRITAIN AND FAR EAST

The *Lih Pao*, however, says that the London arrests indicate a change of Britain's attitude vis-a-vis the Far East. For the past three years Britain has been taking a compromising attitude toward Japan and the result was the arrest of Britons by that country.

CABLE



"UBI PRAEDA IBI PATRIA"—Tacitus on the Germans.  
A Cartoon by Thomas Derrick, from "The Tablet."

## BOMBER PILOT RELATES ATTACKS ON OBJECTIVES IN NORTHERN FRANCE DURING TWO-HOUR TRIP

ATTACKS ON OBJECTIVES IN NORTHERN FRANCE during a two-hour trip early one morning during the past weekend are described by a bomber pilot who, having picked up a railway from Gravelines followed it to Dunkirk where he saw an armoured train made up of metal wagons. This he bombed from 700 feet, says a British wireless report from London last night.

Shortly afterwards he saw two barges on the canal east of Bourbourg, east of Gravelines, and dropped more bombs on them scoring several hits. Later when near Gravelines again he encountered an enemy bomber.

If another Power enters Egypt, we will be obliged to renew our long struggle.

In my opinion the British are the best people, since they hold freedom while others have a respect for their system of Government and want democratic countries to live happily with them.

## STRICT CURFEW REGULATIONS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Strict curfew regulations have been enforced in the Settlement as from last night till August 15. Several anniversaries fall within this period, including the 27th anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, on August 13.

It is futile to treat a bully with tolerance and appeasement, the paper asserts.

### CONSULAR CALLS

The Hongkong Daily Press learned yesterday that in connection with the arrest of Mr. Yamaguchi, Mr. T. Oda, Japanese Vice-Consul, called on the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, to ask whether there was any information on the arrest.

The Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki, called on the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to make inquiries regarding the matter.

A short-wave broadcast of English news from Tokyo last night quoted a Domei dispatch to the effect that Mr. Oda had launched a vigorous protest with the Commissioner of Police.

ESTELLE DETENTION

Mr. Okazaki, in reply to an inquiry by the Hongkong Daily Press, said that it was true that the s.s. Estelle L, an American owned ship, was detained by the Japanese Navy off the Chekiang coast.

He added that the Japanese did not want foreign ships to enter their blockade zone and he thought the Estelle L would be ordered to withdraw.

### HAIKHU MARU

Mr. Okazaki stated that he had no knowledge of the report that the Haihu Maru, en route from Canton to Hongkong, had diverted her course to Macao.

The Haihu Maru, on the

Chinese Economic Mission in the United States and now chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, has arrived in Kunming to investigate the trade and financial situation. Mr. Chen is accompanied by Mr. Chow Ping-men, vice-President of the Committee, says International.

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Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has appointed Mr. Creath Jones, Socialist M.P. for Shipley, to be his Parliamentary private secretary. Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, has appointed Mr. G. B. Blaker to be private secretary.

NAVAL LANDINGS REPULSED

CHUNGKING, AUG. 5 (CENTRAL)—CULMINATING A SERIES of attacks, Japanese troops to the west of Lungchow near the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border have all been "mopped up," according to military advices from Lungchow.

LARGE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE soldiers in south Kwangsi have contracted dysentery and other diseases. It is reported that thousands of sick soldiers have been shipped away from the Yangtze coast for medical treatment.

Yesterday morning Japanese troops coming from Sunwu in five steam launches and a number of civilian junks tried to land Hasha on the west bank of the Nganpang Lake. Before they could get a firm foothold the Chinese closed in on them and inflicted heavy casualties. Two steam launches and several junks were sunk. The invaders were finally forced to withdraw.

### PUPPET CAPTURED

NORTH KWANGTUNG, Aug. 5 (Central)—Ma Kwei-tang, so-called commander of the 2nd Independent Regiment of the Training Division of the Rejuvenation Army, has been arrested in the Canton suburbs.

According to him, the puppet troops in Kwangtung are supported by the proceeds of the opium and gambling taxes which are hardly sufficient. Owing to the soaring of the price of rice and other daily necessities, they are finding their living increasingly difficult.

Under a protective barrage the Japanese at Taisokiat, west of Tangying, a highway town 30 miles northeast of Ichang, launched an attack against the Chinese in the neighbourhood.

After hours of fighting, they were repulsed.

Japanese war vessels have been

active around Yoyang on the Yangtze River in north Hunan during the past few days. Attempts were made to land marines at various points in the neighbourhood but were frustrated by Chinese resistance.

Yoyang

BITTER ENGAGEMENT

A bitter engagement took place to the southwest of Ichang yesterday, according to reports from the Huping front. Two Japanese field pieces were captured by the Chinese.

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Seething with discontent, many

of them are plotting revolt, but the Japanese are keeping a vigil

watch.

News has been received at his

home, Marden Park, Godstone,

that Capt. Sir Peter Greenwell,

Royal Artillery, reported missing

is a prisoner of war in Germany

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### WAR IN AFRICA:

## Kassala Machine-Gunned For Benefit Of Cameraman

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—British and Sudanese troops in Africa are up against the problem of manning one of the longest front lines known in military history, says Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, in a despatch from Khartoum.

The line covers 1,000 miles of difficult country from Eritrea via Abyssinia and Kenya. At this point, East African troops take over the guarding of the line along the Italian Somaliland coast.

It is not a fighting line along the whole distance of course, but there are several danger spots. The great length of the line is as big a problem to the enemy as it is to us.

### DUBIOUS LOYALTY

Furthermore the Italians have many troops poorly trained and in some cases of dubious loyalty.

Our officers, on the other hand, have the highest opinion of their men. An example of this is given by a British officer who has just returned from Kassala.

When we retreated from that town, two of the Sudanese troops discovered that they had left something behind. They went back for it. The Italians arrived instead of trying to make their escape, the two men gave fight to the enemy. When they were finally killed the little post of two men had accounted for 30 or the other side.

### ITALIAN LOSSES

The Kassala action has been claimed by the Italians as a great victory but their casualties put the action in quite another light.

The Italians bombarded the town for some time with artillery and then attacked with 3,000 troops, supported by aircraft, tanks, armoured cars and cavalry.

We had 100 Sudanese officers and men to carry out the withdrawal. But whereas the Italians lost 500 dead, eight tanks and 20 other vehicles derelict, our losses were only half a dozen men and no vehicles.

### BARBED WIRE RING

The Italians have now found it necessary to consolidate their position. Reinforcements have brought the garrison's strength up to 100,000. They have also torn up the railway on both sides of the town to isolate themselves and have ringed Kassala with barbed wire and other defences.

Despite this, three days ago a small group of British armoured cars got within half a mile of the town in daylight and machine-gunned it leisurely, chiefly for the benefit of a newsreel cameraman.

### LONDON OFFICE OF HAVAS

In connexion with the statement that the London office of the Havas Agency has been transformed into a new independent French Agency it should be made clear that the Havas Agency is still being represented in London. Any confusion which may exist has been created by the fact that the new French Agency, L.F.A., is composed of journalists formerly employed by French news services in England, says Bente.

Italian Submarine Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The loss of another Italian submarine is officially admitted in a communiqué from Rome.

The communiqué, however, does not give its name or any details

## Canada's Determination To Carry On Her Part Of War Seen In Budget

CANADA'S DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON HER PART OF THE WAR TO HER FULLEST POSSIBLE CAPACITY HAS BEEN INDICATED IN THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY COLONEL J. L. RALSTON, FINANCE MINISTER, in the House of Commons.

Colonel Ralston who will later succeed the late Honourable Norman Rogers as Minister of Defence, delivered to the House a budget speech which while appearing to be somewhat staggering in its contents, has been generally received by the public of Canada with general consent.

Canadians must share their incomes, large and small, with the Government in order to further the all-important task of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion, according to the speech delivered by the Finance Minister.

Despite the imposition of new and increased taxes expected to bring \$280,000,000 in new revenue in a full year of operation, Colonel Ralston was compelled to budget for a deficit of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 for the year. This deficit will be raised by borrowing.

### DEFENCE TAX

A special National Defence tax was imposed on all incomes of single persons earning over \$600 a year, and of married persons earning over \$1,200 a year, in addition to increases in the regular income tax rates.

Colonel Ralston's sweeping series of tax measures have two purposes, first to produce revenue, and second to conserve foreign exchange.

Taxes directed at the former, in addition to levies on incomes are an amended and increased excess profits tax and additional taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, auto tires, radios, radio tubes, cameras, phonographs, ingredients of soft drinks, and tea.

With a view to conserving foreign exchange, Canadians will have to pay highly for the privilege of buying high-priced automobiles largely imported or made from imported parts, and will have to pay a 10% tax on all goods imported from non-Empire countries, in addition to existing customs duties.

### NEW MINISTER

The death of Hon. Norman Rogers, former Minister of Defence, in an air crash recently, rendered it necessary for the Government to appoint a new Minister, and Colonel Ralston, who delivered his budget to the House, has been appointed to take his place. Colonel Ralston has a splendid war record, and after having delivered his budget to take care of the war efforts of the Dominion, will, it is believed, carry on his new duties as efficiently as he has carried out the old.

The full name of the new Minister of Defence is Colonel the Honourable James Layton Ralston

## JAPAN'S NEW ESPIONAGE LAW

SHANGHAI, July 30.—While only the skimpiest reports from foreign sources were available from Japan concerning the wholesale arrest of Britons, it appeared from Domei dispatches that they ran afoul of the recently decreed "Japanese military secrets and espionage law" which strictly limits all activities of foreigners.

### FACTORY WORKERS

For instance, any foreigner inquiring how many workers were employed in a Japanese steel factory would be guilty of espionage under this law.

Well-informed Japanese circles in Shanghai stated that the arrest of the Britons may furnish an important clue to policies adopted by the Konoie cabinet. These sources said the arrests appeared to have been inspired by the strongly anti-British younger officer element in the army and by proponents of military Japanese action against English possessions in the Far East.

### M.O.I. ACCUSED

Domei dispatches tonight, which Japanese sources described as "primarily intended for home consumption" recounted in an accusatory manner the activities of the British Ministry of Information in the Far East.

Domei described it as an "espionage and propaganda machine."

County war agricultural executive committees have been instructed to engage gamekeepers to destroy rabbits, which are causing much damage to crops.

Ralston, P.C., K.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. (with Bar), LL.D. He is a native of Nova Scotia. He was overseas with the 85th Battalion as a Major in 1916, and went to France in February, 1917, serving continuously until the Armistice. He was gazetted as a Lieutenant-Colonel August 3, 1918. In addition to winning the C.M.G. and D.S.O. with Bar, he was mentioned twice in despatches, and was gazetted as a Colonel in April, 1924.

## NO DELAYS RETARD THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN WAR MATERIALS

OTTAWA—"NO CUMBERSOME ROUTINE, RED TAPE, OR OTHER NEEDLESS DELAYS RETARD THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN WAR MATERIALS," stated the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. "The speed with which we are placing orders—better than one every 2½ minutes of the working day—makes any such delays an impossibility," he said.

Questioned regarding the length of time required to place each order, the Minister said that recently the Department of Munitions and Supply had received at 12:45 p.m. a requisition for the immediate purchase in the United States of material to the value of \$1,000,000.

"By 2 p.m. said Mr. Howe, "this sum had been deposited in a New York bank, and work on the order started immediately."

"The vast majority of all orders," continued Mr. Howe, "are placed within 24 hours to one week of the time the requisition to purchase is received by the Department. Not infrequently we have been able to anticipate war needs and when requisitions are received the producers have the goods on hand ready for delivery."

Mr. Howe, stated that no private or business organization in Canada has ever bought more expeditiously or economically than the purchasing agents he has assembled, chiefly from private business, in his organization. "Private business has not at its disposal the many facilities and resources for expeditious action which are at the disposal of the Department of Munitions and Supply," he said.

### DESIGNS AND QUALITIES

"Speedy purchasing has been achieved without sacrificing in any way," said Mr. Howe, "the other basic considerations affecting each purchase which we make. These include the insistence on designs and qualities of goods suited to military and other needs, the development of a delivery schedule in keeping both with the national need and the resources of Canadian industry; and the tender system and other methods employed to assure that our purchases on behalf of the people of Canada are made on the lowest possible price basis."

While the rapidly expanding munitions programme involves

purchases of the greatest magnitude, the growth of the operations of the Department is also exemplified by some of the smaller items required in expansion of Canadian defence programme.

For example, purchases of this nature include 300,000 R.C.A.F. buttons and 100,000 disinfecting cloths for use with gas masks.

### FALSE TEETH

Some of the other orders for small items today include 700 sets of false teeth, 458 anchors, 90 gallons of mosquito oil and 10,000 units each of smallpox vaccine and meningitis antitoxin. Other orders include such things as 30,000 cubic feet of acetylene, 30,000 cubic feet of oxygen, 25,000 cooks aprons, 90,000 flannel shirts, 144 old car wheels.

The order has also been placed for one year's supply of all the automotive spare parts required for the Second Division and its ancillary troops. Keeping step with the growth of the joint air training plan, facilities to be provided for students include such equipment as school desk chairs with writing tablet on the right hand side. The order has just been placed for another 500 of these chairs.

To reassure the wives of Council tenants serving with the Forces, Brighton Housing Committee, which has a special scheme of rent reductions, states that the difference between the amount of rent now charged and the normal rent of the house will not be recovered by the Corporation as arrears of rent, but cases will be reviewed periodically."



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## SCIENCE AND CROPS

Canadian scientific research on the control of insect pests and plant diseases has enabled many of the crops to reach their present stage of development.

Had it not been for the work of entomologists and plant pathologists, there would now be no apple exports to worry about, and few good fruits and vegetables for home consumption.

Continual research on methods of pest and disease, constant vigilance through surveys, and advice on methods for prevention and control constitute the price that must be paid for good crops and herds.—Dr. J. M. Swaine in the C.S.T.A. Review.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 3, 1940

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credit 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:	
On demand	380
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	96
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 1/3
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	24
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1160
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	45 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/6
Bar Silver per oz.	22 5/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 3 (Reuter): Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-1/2
Japan	23-3/8
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24
Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	
Close	
Spot	0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
Aug.	0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
Sept.	0/3-43/64 0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5.19/32 \$5.21/32
Aug.	5-19/32 5-21/32
Sept.	5-17/32 5-19/32
Market	Steadier uncertain

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	99½
Japon K'oon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1926-47	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	13
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40
Hohm Rly. 5%	9
Hukhang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukhang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hail Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shan-Nanking Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	23
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	62
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63
H.K. & Shai Bank (Oil Reg.)	66
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13½
Union Insurance	20
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	15
E.A. Tob. (bearer)	73/9
Mercantile Bank	11½
Dunlop Rubber	26/6
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24/7½
United Steel	17/½
Woolworths	53/6
Marman Investments	8/11
Western Holdings	7/9
Sub-Nigal	165
Shen Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/14

## PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, August 3, 1940.

	Previous	August 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/4	unch.
OCT./DEC.	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	up 1/8
JAN./MARCH	33-1/8	33-1/8	33-1/8	33-1/8	33-1/8	up 1/8

	Previous	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
LONDON RUBBER					
S P O T	12-15/16	12-15/16			
AUGUST					
SEPTEMBER	12-13/16	Market closed			
OCT.-DEC.	12-1/2				
JAN./MARCH	12-1/16				
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16				

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a small but consistent domestic trade demand. 'Spot' offerings were light and the basis was high in the South. There was an improved demand for actual hedging. Moderate rains in the South-East are causing complaints of boll-weevil.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Business was comparatively light and prices were easily influenced by the action of the Corn market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.37; Today's close, 126.36; Change, off .01.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.41	9.39	9.40	9.41	.01 up	
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	18.50	closed		
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75½	75	75½	75½	1 off	
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60½	59½	60½	60½	1 off	
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	8.90	closed		
NEW YORK COTTON Close	9.40/40	9.40/40	9.41/41	9.41/41	.01 up	
December ( )	9.25/25	9.27/27	9.28/28	9.28/28	.03 up	
January ( )	9.14 N	9.17a	9.17a	9.17a	.03 up	
March ( )	8.03/03	9.07/07	9.08/09	9.08/09	.05 up	
May ( )	8.84/84	8.86/88a	8.87/87	8.87/87	.03 up	
July ( )	8.84/84	8.85/87a	8.89/89	8.89/89	.05 up	
Spot	10.18 N	10.18 N	10.18n	10.18n	.02 off	
Total sales Friday:—18,500 bales.						
NEW YORK RUBBER						
September	10.50/50					
December	10.05/05					
January	18.95 N					
March	18.85 B					
May	18.70 N					
CHICAGO WHEAT						
September	75½/75½	75½/75½	75½/75½	75½/75½	1 off	
Friday's sales:—10,935,000 bushels.						
CHICAGO CORN						
September	60½/60½	60½/60½	60½/60½	60½/60½	1 off	
December	56½/56½	56½/56½	56½/56½	56½/56½	1 off	
Friday's sales:—10,935,000 bushels.						
WINNIPEG WHEAT						
October	73½a	73½a	73½a	73½a	unch.	
December	74½a	74½a	74½a	74½a		
NEW YORK HIDES						
September	8.90/90					
December	9.08/09					
New York Official	34-3/4		unquoted			
NY-London Cross Rate	3.88-1/2		3.88			

## HOME MARKET IMPORTS MORE THAN DOUBLED

In times of national emergency work may be undertaken and accomplished which, although important in ordinary times, is not then seen in such sharp relief. The development of the home market is a case in point, writes Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the C.S.T.A. Review.

It will be necessary in the years ahead for Canadian agriculture to study the needs of Canadian consumers and endeavour to supply them to the greatest possible extent, and, on the other hand, for the Canadian people to direct their attention deliberately to the products of Canadian farms and orchards.

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London-Midlands-Scot-tish, 3% 12½

Union Insurance, 20

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber, 15

E.A. Tob. (bearer), 73/9

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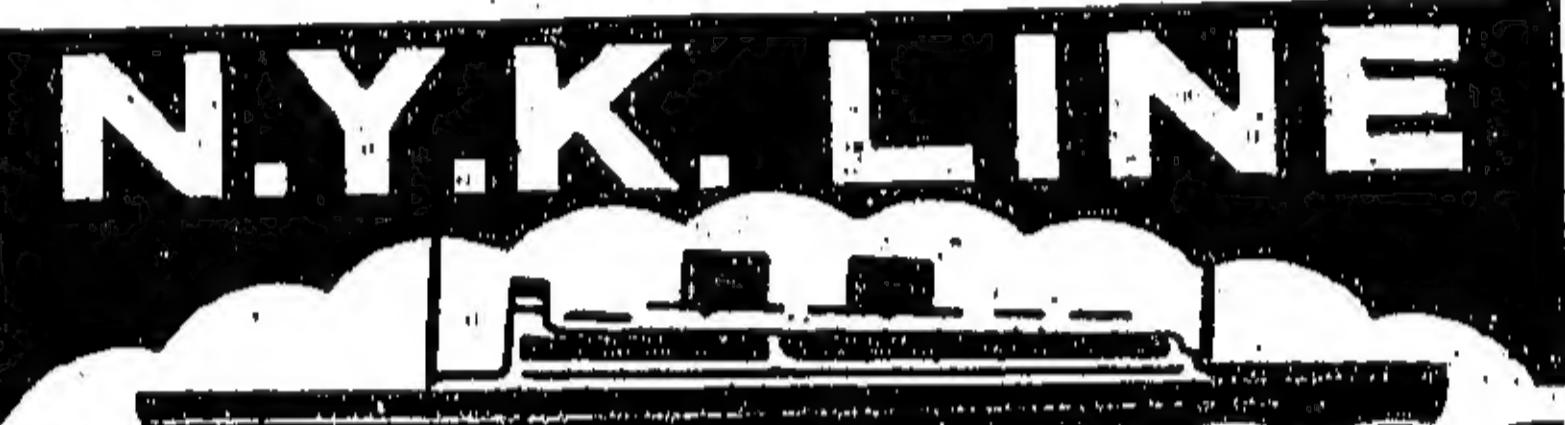
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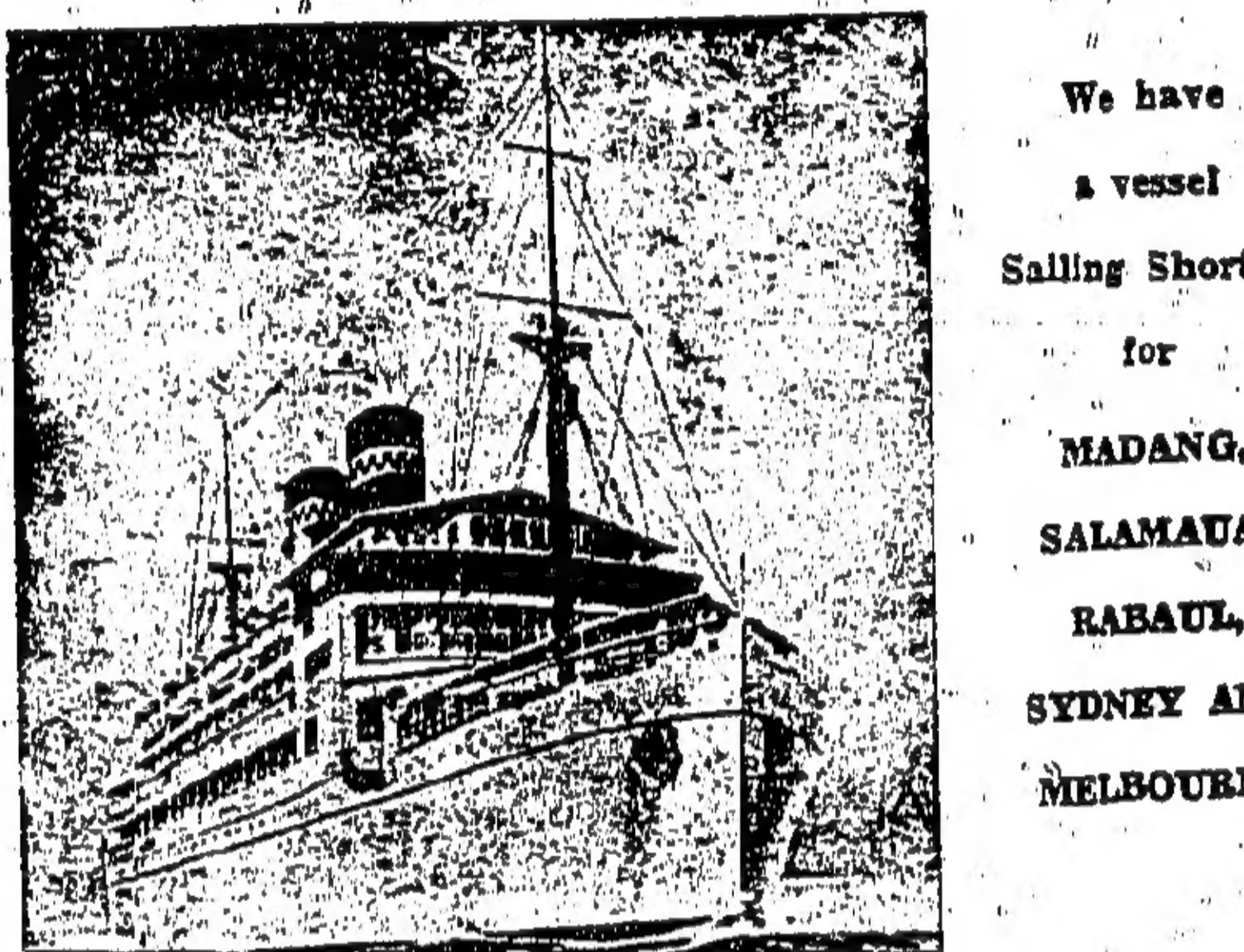
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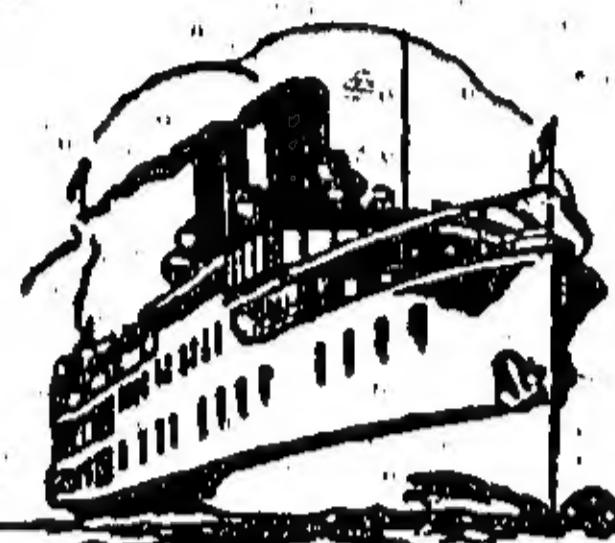
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## P.I. Official Expresses Fears Of Penetration By Japanese In Pacific

SAN FERNANDO, La Union, July 27—Declaring that what he fears is Japanese pacific penetration in the Philippines rather than an armed Japanese attack, National Defence Secretary Teofilo Sison appealed in a speech before provincial and municipal officials here today for the people to co-operate in the establishment of a sound economic system.

Secretary Sison said that Japanese pacific penetration is spreading in all activities and industries in the Philippines. He stated that they are gaining a foothold in Philippine agriculture, commerce and fishing.

As proofs of Japanese penetration, Sison mentioned Davao where, he said the best spots are in Japanese hands and, Avenida Rizal and Calle Echague in Manila, where he said Japanese commerce reigns supreme.

**JAPANESE LABOUR**  
He also noted with regret that Japanese carpenters and labourers are fast displacing Filipino carpenters and labour hands.

"Why?" he asked. "Because the Japanese really work. You employ a Japanese carpenter and he comes prepared with his tools and works 12 hours a day for you. He works in silence, diligently and honestly."

"But take a Filipino carpenter. Before he starts working he sharpens his tools and when he is through sharpening the day is almost gone. In his work he wastes plenty of material besides wasting time and almost always he turns out a poor job. On the other hand, the Japanese saves materials, works 12 hours, and gives you efficient service."

**A CHALLENGE**  
Sison, then challenged the audience to deny his observations after which he continued. "Let us not be ashamed to recognize our own defects, rather we must be ready to correct all of them..."

This is the time, it is not yet too late, for us to wake up from our sleep as we have been sleeping for centuries."

With respect to national defense Sison stated that the defense of the country does not depend so much on an efficient army as on a happy and prosperous contented civilian population.

"We may have the best army," he said, "but if we cannot support it, it will be useless to us."

He declared that 95 per cent of the food and supplies of the army now come from foreign countries.

**P.I. PROBLEM**

"This situation is one of the problems that the government is trying to solve," he said, "and it is the conviction of President Quezon and other national officials that the development of our natural resources, establishment of a sound economic existence and the building of a contented citizenry will be the best preparation for a 'sound' national defense."

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After a brief stay here, Mr. Na will proceed to the North-west by plane, says Central News.

**FOUR BODIES  
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## FOUR BODIES RECOVERED AT TAIPO

Rescue workers at the scene of the landslide tragedy in Taipo, on the south side of the railway tunnel, early in the morning recovered four bodies from the debris yesterday afternoon.

The four dead thus accounted for are three women and a man, members of the party of about 100 workers assigned to the job of clearing up after the landslide of Saturday that completely blocked the line on the south side of the railway tunnel.

Digging was continued at the site of the accident to a late hour last night in a search for other dead, it is believed some 10 or a dozen workers lost their lives in the sudden avalanche.

Earlier report—Page 5, Col. 3.

## NAZI PROPAGANDA ANSWERED

MELBOURNE, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Replying to Nazi attempts to make propaganda out of the temporary suspension of recruiting for the Australian Imperial Force, Minister for the Army, Brigadier G.A. Street, declared yesterday:

"Australia is raising and will continue to raise more and more men for the British cause. She has refused Britain nothing and will refuse nothing."

Miss Kay Cavendish has been added to the B.B.C. staff of women announcers in light programmes, joining Miss Elizabeth Cowell and Miss Jasmine Bligh.

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**RUINED MAN**  
De Lesseps's work in Egypt was done in 1869. He was world-famous. In 1894 he died a broken and ruined man; his Panama enterprise had ended in one of the greatest disasters in French financial history.

How the United States Government took over the ruins; how a timely revolution—in which exactly one life, a Chinaman's, was lost—brought into existence the tiny State of Panama for Theodore Roosevelt to treat with; how the Canal Zone was laid out where it is now; how a colossal feat of engineering was carried out, and afeat of tropical sanitation even greater—these things occupy the later chapters.

M. Siegfried has produced an admirable book, as rich in ideas as it is in history, maps and statistics.—(Daily Telegraph).

## YUNNAN MOSLEMS LOYAL TO GOVERNMENT

SIGNIFYING THE LOYALTY OF THE 1,400,000 MOSLEMS IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, a beautifully embroidered banner was presented by their delegate Mr. Na Tze-yi to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at an impressive ceremony on July 31.

Owing to pressure of his duties, the Generalissimo was not present and the banner was received by General Shang Chen on his behalf. However, he will receive Mr. Na in person at a later date.

Mr. Na reported at the ceremony that the Moslems in Yunnan province give their full support to the national policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction and are enthusiastically taking part in various kinds of wartime work.

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**WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION  
MEASURES**

Many of Canada's valuable fur-bearing animals are subject to marked fluctuations in numbers, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which, with the assistance of the Bureau of Animal Population, Oxford University, and the Hudson's Bay Company, is making a study of wild life populations.

This survey takes the form of an annual questionnaire distributed to resident traders, trappers, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and officers of government departments stationed in the Northwest Territories.

The investigation is carried on from year to year because the situation is changing continually and it is hoped that the work will produce data from which a forecast can be made relating to the expected abundance of each important species.

The result of the study may also suggest measures to prevent unnecessary depletion of any species of wild life during the periods of scarcity.

## FUR TRADE

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"I am instructed by the Minister for Home Security to inform you that, he expects that all members of the Women's Voluntary Services engaged in responsible tasks will stay at their posts and carry out their duty, whatever circumstances may arise, unless ordered to leave by the officers of their local authority or by the police."

"Remember that you are the extra arm of the local authority and that as long as the local authority remains at its post, it is seemly that you should do so also."

## FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

### AIR MAIL SERVICE

The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per ½ oz with effect as from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries etc via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

The following air mail services are at present available to the United Kingdom:

Route Rate Subscriptio  
By Imperial Airways to Durban and onwards by sea. \$1.15 per ½ oz. n required.

By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by Trans-Atlantic Air Service. \$5.00 per ½ oz. Via P. A. A. & Trans-Atlantic

By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards plus 15 cents per ½ oz. Via P. A. A. to U.S.A.

All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air Mail label.

### Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILED

From Due

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th July.	6th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
London and Straits	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	6th Aug.
Rabat and Manila	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Java and Manilla	6th Aug.
Manila	6th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 24th June).	6th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	6th Aug.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July.)	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Salon	6th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Aug.
London and Straits	6th Aug.
Strait	6th Aug.
Canton	6th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Sandakan	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	6th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	6th Aug.
London and Straits	6th Aug.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July.)	6th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th July.)	6th Aug.
Japan	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	6th Aug.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August.)	6th Aug.

### OUTWARD MAILED

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For Date and Time

Tue. 6th	10.30 AM
	Noon
	12.30 PM
	2.30 PM
	3.30 PM
	4.30 PM
K.P.O.	5.00 PM
Reg. Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	6.00 PM
Reg. Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	7.00 PM

Air Mail for Manila, Gzam, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. Ord.
	K.P.O.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. Ord.

Wed. 7th	Noon


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